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With good thread and notice how many knots, kinks, and ravelings there are to catch in the eye. Small in themselves, and yet large enough to cause no end of vexation! Use

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and notice how smooth, strong, and even it is. It is always the same from beginning to end. Imperfections are made impossible by the most perfect methods, and the most scrupulous care. Ask your dealer for it. It will save and give you six months of thread more value than if you had four bobbins for six months ready wound on an inferior thread. It will save you a half a dollar, and save the time of changing.

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Capital	\$100.000
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In addition to its commercial business, this bank has opened a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT where deposits of \$1.00 and upward will be received and interest paid Small accounts solicited

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Now a warning to all brave men who are tired and worn out by the loss of their vitality. To restore the lost vigor and vitality of the system, the Sexine Pills are the only remedy. They are the only pills that will cure the most stubborn cases of impotence, and they will also cure the most stubborn cases of nervous debility. They are the only pills that will cure the most stubborn cases of impotence, and they will also cure the most stubborn cases of nervous debility.

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LIMA, OHIO,
No 330 North Main Street, Metropolitan Block

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Special attention given to the business of depositors. Collections made for all banks and
your earnings in the

* SAVINGS DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT *

Of this Bank and have

— — — **INTEREST PAID ON YOUR MONEY** — — —

Deposits will be received of one or more of the following and over \$100 per year will be credited to the depositor on these deposits, under rates provided for in the bank and no credit in the deposit

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Sunday only	2.00 m	7.40 a.m
1 stop at Lima	3.00 p.m	
L E & W		
WEST ABOARD		
1 Nite	9.25 a.m	7.10 a.m
1 Express	1.00 a.m	1.00 p.m
2 Express	4.45 p.m	6.10 p.m
1st Mfr's accom d		
1st Mfr's cabin	Daily	
EAST ABOARD		
6 Accommodate	2.20 a.m	
1 all	4.14 p.m	2.00 p.m
2 Express	1.40 p.m	7.40 p.m
1st Mfr's accom	1.10 p.m	
P L W & O		
FARTHER ABOARD		
4	7.20 a.m	
5	8.30 a.m	
6	11.30 a.m	
7	3.00 p.m	
8	6.55 p.m	
Local freight		
SOUTH SIDE		
LIFE-SAVING SCHOOL		
Local freight	9.25 a.m	
	2.00 p.m	
	4.45 p.m	
	12.30 p.m	
Local freight		
The old fashioned "splitting school"		

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6	Fading Paper	and the West	1	right and was well attended. The
7	Patience	for use in Chicago	1	ledge rooms were a good one
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10	Chicago and the	West	1	closed as teacher and was used w
11			1	an ancient spelling book from which
12			1	he gave the contestants the words
13			1	they were to spell. A hint of ten
14			1	cents was imposed upon any one who
15			1	refused to make an attempt where
16			1	called upon.
17			1	During the evening there were two
18			1	contests the first being won by Chris
19			1	Samuel and the second by Miss
20			1	Randall Lecher. After the spelling

Midwinter Fair Excursion

On account of the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco the L. E. & W. R. will sell round trip tickets to that point en route to Los Angeles and San Diego at greatly reduced rates. The Lake Erie & Western R. has many idyllic magnets to offer to the public.

It is the shortest line and makes quick time. It is the only line running over remaining grade. It permits sleeping car service on night trains in first class. The best cars of these that are made in California are all made in Union depot. The very low first rates are made via the L. E. & W.

T. F. T. Ticket Agent

Home Seekers' Excursion
 Via T. I. & W. R. Feb. 14 - to
 all points on Mobile & Ohio R.
 south of the Ohio river.
 March 14 to points in Kentucky,
 Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and
 Georgia.
 March 14th to all points in Texas,
 Arkansas and Louisiana (except New
 Orleans). Tickets will be sold at our
 office for one round trip. For further
 information call at T. I. & W. R.
 7-11
 C. E. Feltz
 Ticket Agent

Good
 Working shirts
 at
AMERICAN CLOTHING CO.

DELPHOS NEWS	SONG
<p>Items From Our Neighboring City on the Big Ditch</p>	<p>There is plenty in the yawning light, And twinkle faint a sterile light, In such a faint a dim and grey, But they will still come in the The faintest of eyes can see— That's sure and truly true.</p>
<p>DELPHOS, Feb. 21.—(Special) (n) —(G) L. Mukibben was over from in Van Wert yesterday.</p>	<p>There's a lantern on the ocean's breast, Asleep and blind it seems to rest, But it'll light up the night But the light will not be That's sure and truly true.</p>
<p>A W Coy, Van Wert Insurance agent, was in town yesterday.</p>	<p>There's a lantern on the ocean's breast, Asleep and blind it seems to rest, But it'll light up the night But the light will not be That's sure and truly true.</p>
<p>Peter Mack was in Van Wert on business, yesterday.</p>	<p>There's a lantern on the ocean's breast, Asleep and blind it seems to rest, But it'll light up the night But the light will not be That's sure and truly true.</p>
<p>H. G. Woods did a mad dance from last yesterday, to promote the Red Men's fair. He finished at Van Wert Friday night.</p>	<p>There's a lantern on the ocean's breast, Asleep and blind it seems to rest, But it'll light up the night But the light will not be That's sure and truly true.</p>

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the Birmingham. Price then delivered in address on the goal of the order followed by songs by Prof. Town. Then came the recitation by Prof. J. D. Krusch entitled "The American Dream" and a song by Miss Hesse. Much applause rendered a violin duet by Miss Elliott and Prof. Joe South. Solo by Miss Anna Robeson. Speech by John Magnuson, Chairman. Closed with closing, ode. There were about 100 persons present with their wives. And time was had and they departed for home at 11:45 when feeling that they had done justice to the 10th anniversary of the beloved order.

After the visiting friends in Rutledge Creek, Mich. and Monroe, Ohio. Council met in regular session. First coming with a full board present. The following were present: Robert and approved. Bill presented the read and referred to committee in which Mr. North made a statement that there was \$3,000 with interest. The committee then reported and extended that \$1,000 of the bonds be extended. Mr. Clark and were authorized to issue new bonds to be come due in 1990 and 1991 to the

with the head holders, and certain whether they will print the expansion. Clerk was then instructed to draw in order and pay the student. A petition signed by forty-eight of the leading business men of Delphos, Ohio, the Council abolished the office of city solicitor was received and referred to committee on the department. He ordered to disband this office which was presented at last meeting, was again read by the member but being out of order was ruled out. Adjourned.

Real merit characteristics of Edward's remedy will and is manifest every day in the remarkable cures the medicine accomplishes.

LE & W R R

(On a count of the Mid winter I left San Francisco the L & W R R has placed on side round trip ticket to the above named point, also to Los Angeles and San Diego at greatly reduced rates.

The L & W R R is the shortest and most direct to the Pacific Coast. The above rates are made via the L & W R R.

Now is the time to get Gull and Lobster rates. J. C. Ritten
- At Aw Jockey Agent

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Attracting new settlers into the area
high school building during progress
posed many unexpected delays. Plans
will therefore have to be made for
interior of the building.

School must be built before winter
high school can be opened.
School will be built by the
district board of directors.
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When Offer

The present offer is \$100,000 invest-
ment. Get it in

(1) AMERICAN CLOTHING CO.

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Scratching
Boy
on fire
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will find
instant
relief
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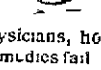


Each tub has a Man
A young Puritan's mother
wrote me, "My little son has
himself scratched his legs where
the family wife. She called him
one day and told that the
wonderful cure was
when they turned his legs
around and he must not be
to take him all this time
promised to cure him."

When they turned him
four or five times he
found relief. The wife told
me that the cure was
done. The mother must
be satisfied with the
cure.

Cuticura

Remedies



When the best physicians, hospitals and all other remedies fail To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing, disgusting, humilitating sores, and who have lost faith in all doctors, medicines and all things human, the CUTICURA REMEDIES appeal with startling force. Their success has excited the wonder of physicians familiar with the marvellous cures daily effected by them. They have friends in every quarter of the civilized world. People in every walk of life believe in them, use them and recommend them. They are in truth the best skin cures, blood purifiers and humors remedies of modern times.

How can you suppose I was lying, you dear, a table for a return to my wife.

But you didn't kick me. See the last of it—Bongheapsie News Press.

The Pan in the Sea and the Pan
The other day, when I was out for a walk, I saw a man in a red coat and a black hat, who was walking towards me. He was a water carrier, and he had a large water can on his back. He was walking towards me, and I was walking towards him. We were walking towards each other.

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Notice of Attachment

The first meeting of the
 stockholders' Meeting
 Notice of Appointment
 SHERIFF'S SALE

Dr. Hand's Cough Cure in Ohio

CEDARVILLE, O. May 25th 1893

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had cough so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Cough Cure. I bought a 2 oz bottle and both baby and myself now how sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr. Hand's Pleurisy Syringe of great benefit to myself and child.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Geo. HOVN

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children,
25c. at all drug stores.

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Men's \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes
This Week, \$1.00

A large lot of Men's Shoes, sizes 6 1-2 to 8, 25 per cent reduction

Ladies' fine dress Shoes, tip and plain toes at a large discount

This is an opportunity to be taken advantage of

J. M. WAUGH,
31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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Case No. 104
 In the County of Santa Clara
 State of New Mexico
 I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Santa Clara, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Santa Clara, New Mexico, this 10th day of April, 1904.
 J. H. HARRIS, Clerk of the County of Santa Clara.
 SHERIFF'S SALE
 In obedience to a writ of execution issued by the Honorable the District Court of the County of Santa Clara, New Mexico, in and to the within and foregoing cause, do hereby sell the within and foregoing property of the said debtor, to satisfy said writ of execution.
 Dated this 10th day of April, 1904.
 J. H. HARRIS, Sheriff of the County of Santa Clara.

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LUTZ'S : BARBER : SHO.
 One door west of postoffice on High street

MAIL ORDERS
PROMPTLY
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NO OTHER
GLOVE
FITS AS WELL.

WHAT USED TO BE CALLED THE

CENTEMERI GLOVES!

... NOW KNOWN AS THE

MAGGIONI FRANCESCO GLOVE!

AN EXPLANATION!

An explanation regarding what used to be called the Centemeri Kid Glove seems necessary. For about 14 years the

"MAGGIONI FRANCESCO"

Glove was imported to this country, and sold by P. Centemeri & Co. as the Centemeri Glove. It is very well known, has stood the test of years, and is considered standard in the American markets. The contract between P. Centemeri & Co. and Maggioni Francesco having expired, P. Centemeri & Co. will no longer have any connection with the sale of this glove whatever, and all gloves henceforth will have the name MAGGIONI FRANCESCO branded in full in the left hand glove, and none genuine without it. Recently, the manufacturer, Maggioni Francesco, of Milan, Italy, decided to open an agency in New York, and establish sub agency through the United States for the sale of his glove under his own brand. The new arrangement has proved a great success, and the demand for the Maggioni Francesco glove is steadily increasing from day to day throughout the United States.

We have secured the sole agency for this glove for Lima, and respectfully solicit your patronage. A new invoice of these gloves have just come to hand.

G. E. BLUEM

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE,
57 PUBLIC SQUARE. LIMA, OHIO.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THIS TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHED BY THE
COUNTING ROOM, 21 NORTH MAIN ST.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The announcements of names of candidates for position on the city tickets will be published in this column for the price of \$2.00, which must be paid before the copy is sent.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GREENLAND, Sr., as a Democratic candidate for nomination for Mayor of Lima.

We are authorized to announce the name of HAROLD CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for nomination for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS H. SLAY as a candidate for nomination for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLOYD J. BROTHERTON as a candidate for nomination for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. LEEBE as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. McVEY as a candidate for nomination as a member of the Council from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. HARRIS as a candidate for nomination for City Council, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE HENNING as a candidate for nomination for City Council, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PILLAGE as a candidate for nomination for City Council, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL BOYKIN as a candidate for nomination for City Council, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK TAYLOR as a candidate for nomination for City Council, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

This morning Mattie Bindot, of Delphos, began a suit for a divorce from her husband, Wm. T. Bindot, to whom she was married seven years ago, alleging cruelty, among other things, that he choked her. She asks separation and alimony, and an injunction was issued restraining him from disposing of some property until after the case is heard.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of the First National Bank vs. the Shawnee Oil Company, was given to the jury about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The divorce case of Clementina Kennedy vs. John Kennedy, was on trial this afternoon.

PROBATE COURT.

An inquest of lunacy was held on Mary Treep, an inmate of the Infirmary. She was ordered sent to the asylum by Judge Rabb.

The will of the late R. W. Thrift was filed for probate.

HEADLESS.

Frank of an Unknown Man Found Near Delphos.

He was Run Down by a Train on the P. F. W. & C. - Frightfully Mangled.

DELPHOS, O., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—About 7:30 o'clock this morning a young section man on the P. F. W. & C., who were on their way to work about two and one-half miles west of this city, discovered the mutilated and headless trunk of a man's body lying on the end of the tie at one side of the track. The men stopped their car, and after searching a few minutes found the head lying a distance of fifty feet from the body. The body was horribly mangled, the left leg being almost cut off, and the left arm mangled and broken.

Making an investigation the men found that the body had been struck by an east bound train, and dragged fully a hundred feet. In the edge of a wood a short distance from where the body was found, the mangled coils of a fire were discovered, which causes the belief that the body is

THAT OF A TRAMP.

who spent the night beside the fire, and starting for this place this morning, not hearing the approach of the train, probably the east bound express, due at 5:30 o'clock, and which is supposed to have struck him.

The remains were gathered up, placed in a hand car and brought here. Squire Weible held an inquest but nothing was found on the body to identify the man, excepting on the lining of his vest where the vest was stamped: "D. W. - 13 - J. C. Comer."

After adding the inquest, Squire Weible turned the vest over to undertaker Bergfeld, at whose establishment they now lie, awaiting identification.

OIL AND GAS.

The Eastern oil market closed at 50.

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs Feb. 20th, 52, 53, 54.

ABOUT PERSONS.

The W. W. Ernest oil lease still continues to be a great bone of contention. The injured man secured by Miller & Strong, a restraining C. C. Harris from drilling the well on that place, was dissolved some time ago, but now Harris has secured a restraining order from the court preventing W. W. Ernest from re-drilling the tract to any other parties, and also asks the court to correct a clerical error which exists in his lease.

Case comes up in the next term of Wood county court. Mr. Harris now has the well nearly drilled in, and is showing up for a fair oiler. Lambright No. 3 is still hunting for the tools at a depth of 330 feet. The Dunn No. 1 and Maloney No. 2 are also on a still hunt for the tools.

An effort will be made to remove the tools from the Lambright No. 3. The tool has been a great deal that it has been impossible to work with them.

The Palmer No. 1 is about 15 feet in the sand, and the drill will be put down about 10 feet further. A fair showing of gas has already been found, and does not look very bright for an oiler. A great many drillers and speculators have been watching the outcome of this well, as it will assist very materially in locating other wells and territory nearer the city.

The owners of Maloney No. 2 are still laboring under a great strain. The tools have been lost at a depth of some 20 feet in the sand for over a week. The well so far showed for a good one. It is perhaps only a few feet further to a good pool, but the tools are fast, and the whole thing remains a mystery.

Six Dollars and Thirty Cents.

Saved on an \$18.00 purchase, is economy pure and simple.

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This is a splendid opportunity to lay in a supply of goods at a great saving. Every article in our store is sold at less than regular price. Some goods are sold at half price, some at cost, some at 20 per cent. discount, and even on the new spring goods you get 10 per cent. discount during this sale, which will end February 21st.

Leading Dry Goods Store.

Only A short time left to secure unheard of bargains in clothing.

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No Shoddy At O'Brien's, 135 N. Main St. He sells leather shoes.

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NO ALARM.

Necessary, for It's Only a Case of Varioloid.

And it was Promptly Isolated—Harvey Neff, of North Elizabeth Street, the Victim.

The statement made in the Times-Democrat yesterday, to the effect that health officer Steuber feared there was a case of small pox in the city, was the first intimation the public had that there was any danger of the disease breaking out in the city and, when the announcement appeared on the bulletin in front of this office, that the house of Harvey Neff, at 801 North Elizabeth street, had been quarantined, early in the evening, the news spread throughout the city with great rapidity, and was known in every part of the city in a very short time.

It was about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the health officer was summoned to Neff's bedside. Neff had been ill for several days, but Dr. Steuber was the first physician called. After making an examination, he feared Neff was suffering from varioloid. Not content with his own opinion, he made a second visit later in the afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Hines. At this visit it was ascertained beyond a doubt that Neff was

SUFFERING FROM VARIOLOID.

Neff is a brickman and has been employed on the Lima and Toledo division of the C. H. & D. and probably contracted the disease while in the latter city. He came home Friday evening from a trip over the road and complained feeling badly. His illness, however, was not considered to be of any serious nature until yesterday, when he had a high fever and Dr. Steuber was sent for with the result stated above. The Neff house is on North Elizabeth street, north of Grand avenue, and near the Grand avenue school building. The family consists of Neff and his wife and two little children. Another family of three persons live in the house, all of whom have been

EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE.

Mrs. Neff positively refused to be vaccinated herself or allow her children to be. Dr. Steuber decided not to force the precaution of vaccination upon them, and keep them under absolute quarantine. Mrs. Neff will be responsible for the result in her own household.

As soon as the case was decided a positive case of varioloid, the health officer commenced exercising every effort to prevent others from being exposed and stationed an officer for day duty and another for night duty, with strict orders to admit no one to the premises excepting the health authorities.

The police were next officially notified that no more tramps should be harbored in the city police station, and also that the latter place should be thoroughly fumigated and put into the most healthy state possible.

THESE ORDERS WERE GIVEN.

to the letter, and the police were kept busy all night keeping wandering Willie on the move out of town. During the night not less than fifty were driven from the city, they not being given a chance to get warm.

This morning the police and window in the police station and prison were thrown wide open and the place thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

NO NEED OF ANY ALARM.

being felt. There is a great deal more to be feared from diphtheria than there is from the Neff case, which is a mild one, he having been vaccinated when young.

Should this disease or any other become epidemic, however, there will then be sufficient cause for alarm for the city is without a post-horse in which the victims could be cared for. The best house that was once covered by the city was disposed of by the city council, and the funds thus realized not placed in the sanitary fund, but disposed of in some other way.

A meeting of the city board of health was called for three o'clock this afternoon. The secretary of the State board of health was notified of the case by telegraph.

Show Cases.

Mirrors and Pictures for sale cheap. At American Clothing Co.

At the Age of Eighty-Four Years.

This morning, at the residence of Mrs. Owen Rearden, at 457 North West street, Mrs. Caroline McCarty, aged 84 years, died.

The deceased was born in Euclid county, Ireland, and came to this country, locating in Dayton, in 1840. She remained in Dayton until 1878. Three children were born to her, but only one remains to mourn her loss—Mrs. Rearden. The funeral will be held Friday at 8:30 a. m. from St. Rose's church.

Twenty Thousand Dollar.

Worth of clothing and furnishings offered a big field for selection. At American Clothing Co.

An Entertainment.

Will be given by the W. V. L. C. at 7 P. M. Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, in honor of the father of our country, George Washington. Admission free.

Go to

O'Brien's for school shoes, 135 N. Main st.

Those

Indebted to the American Clothing Co. please call and settle.

For Ladies.

Five Shoes, 50 to O'Brien's, 135 N. Main st.

Goods Are Going

rapidly at American Clothing Co.

ROUND ABOUT.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver his lecture, "What Shall We Do to be Saved," in Memorial Hall, Toledo, on next Sunday evening.

Gus Kalb, the well known clothier, has announced himself as a Republican candidate for council from the sixth ward.

The H. B. Claflin Co., who have had possession of the Thomson & Richard stores, being unable to sell them for cash at the figure asked, have accepted Thomson's offer and, as a result, the Metelins Thomson Thomson Dry Goods Co., of Lima and Kenton has been incorporated as Columbia with a capital stock of \$25,000. They will resume business on a bigger scale than ever.

The banks will all be closed tomorrow and the schools recessed this afternoon until Monday, in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary tomorrow.

The infirmary directors recently purchased a green house from a gentleman in Delphos, and this afternoon were in session at the infirmary deciding upon a location for it.

Commenting upon his recent trip over the proposed extension of the Ohio Southern to Chillicothe, Capt. L. L. Cobb, chief engineer, reports the project feasible. The branch will leave the old line at Dilts or Scurry. Nineteen miles of the road will have to be built. Capt. Cobb denies the report that the line will be constructed whether or not the right way from Chillicothe to Columbus is secured. The object is to connect the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and Ohio Southern into one system, so if the right of way along the Ohio and Erie canal is not secured, the Chillicothe branch would have no special advantage.

A. C. Baxter, Jr., will remove his family shortly to Mexico and live on the ranch in which he is interested.

The Modern Invalid.

His tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries, A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, broadly beneficial in effect, and entirely free from every objectionable quality. It really fits the bill, a physician, it is constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

What You Can Get at

BELL'S Unreserved Sale.

25c Dress Goods for 15c a yard.
10c Dress Goods for 5c a yard.
50c Dress Goods for 30c a yard.
75c Dress Goods for 45c a yard.
\$1 Dress Goods for 60c a yard.
\$1.50 Dress Goods for 90c a yard.

Besides quality goods bargains in all other departments, at D. BELL'S 215 North Main St.

All Persons

Indebted to the American Clothing Co. must settle at once. Delinquent will be placed for collection.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Conductor Faulk and Lang, of the C. H. & D., have reported for duty after a several days' lay off.

The management of the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling expect to be running trains into Cleveland by April 1.

The Litchfield Coal and Machine works are building 190 new cars for the Duluth, Mississippi River & Northern.

The Baldwin Locomotive works last week shipped five compound locomotives for the government railroads of New Zealand.

Eastern experts are going over the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, examining the property in the interest of Eastern capitalists.

The vestibule dining cars of the C. H. & D. are to go into the shops to be remodeled and provided with modern smoking apartments.

Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has started on an extended Western trip, to be absent until the 1st of April.

It is understood that the shops of the Santa Fe road, now located at Chicago, will be moved to Chillicothe, Ill., on recommendation of the receivers.

The Burlington has taken the record in fast time with a train of live stock by covering the 203 miles between Quincy and Chicago in nine hours.

P. A. Tristed, superintendent of the C. H. & D. railroad, J. H. Louy, chief train dispatcher, and S. B. Zartman, of Lima, were here today on business.—Sunday News.

A ticket sold twenty-one years ago was recently honored for passage on a Pennsylvania train. It had been mislaid, but was as good for passage as the one bought today.

Trainmaster O. P. Gross, of the C. & E., remarked yesterday that freight traffic was increasing on the road, but work is not yet sufficiently heavy to necessitate more train crews.

The employees on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines have responded freely to the proposition to contribute one day's wages of this month to the poor of the city of Pittsburgh.

President Ashley, who has been recently over the Washburn, has returned East, and he tells the owners of the property that they need not look for any improvement in business before April.

Engineer P. Canann, Fremont Sheets, Brickman Cook and Conductor Sheets, of the C. & E., came over from Huntington last night and went out on the east local this morning, in the company of Andrews, Pickett, Burton and Mulligan, who laid off to attend the funeral of Willard Fish.

DEMOCRATS.

Fill the Assembly Room to Overflowing at Last Night's Meeting.

A Spirit of Enthusiasm Prevails Which Portends Democratic Victory.

The call published in last night's Times-Democrat for a meeting of the Democrats of this city in the assembly room of the Court House, last night, brought out such a crowd of people as has not attended a political caucus of any party in this city for years. The feeling prevails among all our people that this is to be a season of Democratic success in Lima. The present administration of affairs by Republicans has been so offensive that a change is demanded, and it is a foregone conclusion that after the April election the offices of this city will be filled by Democrats and a new order of things inaugurated in Lima.

The meeting last night was called to order by Jno. H. Klattie, secretary of the City Central Committee. Henry H. Henman was chosen chairman and W. T. Agterter secretary. A motion that each ward and precinct elect its members of the City Central Committee prevailed, and the following excellent committee was chosen:

First Ward, Precinct A—John Hansen; B, M. D. Long.
Second Ward—John Klattie.
Third Ward, Precinct A—W. T. Agterter; B, H. S. Sanford.
Fourth Ward, Precinct A—D. Cramer; B, F. B. Agterter; C, W. A. Ehrman.

Fifth Ward—Henry Blosser.
Sixth Ward, Precinct A—H. H. Henman; B, George Monroe.
Seventh Ward, Precinct A—H. S. Prophet; B, Adam Reed.

The committee is an excellent one and will make a most aggressive campaign which will assure Democratic success all along the line. They will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of organization.

BIG HOTEL DEAL.

The Lima House to Change Hands March First.

There will be a change in landlords at the Lima House on the first of next month, Joseph Goldsmith, who has been continuous in that capacity for twenty-one years, retiring, to be succeeded by Albert Koch, a native of Mr. Goldsmith's, who has been in Cleveland.

The deal has been hanging fire for some time, but was so quickly conducted that it did not gain publicity until last evening, when Mr. Goldsmith made the announcement that he would retire on the first of the coming month.

To a Democrat in recent representation last evening, Mr. Goldsmith said that he would take a rest of six or eight months and then engage in business of some kind. He is understood as to what he will do. The new landlord is a traveling man and having recently come into the possession of a large amount of money, has been seeking a place to invest it, and negotiations for the Lima House were entered into a few weeks ago, with the above result. The consideration for the hotel, exclusive of everything else, was \$30,000, said to have been cash. Mr. Goldsmith retains his interest in the bar and the revenue derived from the different business rooms in the block and, in addition, will receive a yearly rental from the hotel.

Mr. Goldsmith has built up one of the best hotels in the State and the landlord will enter the field with a splendid reputation and a good partnership to help making his venture a success.

It is understood some improvements will be made in the hotel building, among other things being a passenger elevator will be added.

Thirty-Five Per Cent.

Off on everything.

AMERICAN CLOTHING CO.

Will be Held To-morrow.

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EXTRA ORDINARY BARGAINS

It is late in the season, it's true, and for that reason we want to sell all winter goods possible, and are willing to sell them at a loss in order to carry over as few as possible. The following prices will convince you that it will pay you to buy now: